

A RESOLUTION to honor Henry Shelby on the occasion of his  
retirement from Tennessee Technological  
University.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor those citizens who because of their dependability and expertise have become invaluable servants of their respective communities and who through their own diligence and dedication have realized important milestones in their distinguished careers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Shelby, Director of Campus Development for Tennessee Technological University, has answered the enticing call of retirement after twenty-three years of loyal and dedicated service that stands unparalleled in excellence; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Mr. Shelby was the driving force behind the development, expansion, and renovation of the university's infrastructure; designing everything from buildings and halls to parking lots and baseball fields; and

WHEREAS, as a Tennessee Tech alumnus, Mr. Shelby worked enthusiastically for the university; having a great deal of personal affection for the school; and, thereby, eagerly providing a foundation for an institution that is integral to the education of our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelby and his wife, Sara, have also given unreservedly of themselves to the Cookeville community; devoted to helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, their generosity has extended beyond the borders of our great state, partaking in missions to help doctors provide much needed medical services in Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, as a pillar of the community and an exemplary public servant, Mr. Shelby was asked to preside over the 1994 Cookeville Christmas Parade as grand marshal; an appropriate accolade to a truly outstanding citizen; and

WHEREAS, it is only appropriate that as elected representatives of the state of Tennessee, we recognize Mr. Shelby for his wealth of contributions to the citizens of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor Mr. Henry Shelby upon his retirement from Tennessee Technological University, express to him our most sincere appreciation for his years of public service, and wish him well in his new life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Shelby with this final clause omitted from such copy.